

INTRODUCTION

The NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center Sigonella (FLCSI) Naples Detachment, Naples, Italy, announces its intention to procure on a sole source basis telephone and telecommunications services support to Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe, (COMUSNAVEUR), Commander, Navy Region Europe (COMNAVREGEUR), SIXTHFLEET operating forces, Commander, U.S. Naval Air Station (NAS) Sigonella, Italy, its tenant commands and prescribed Department of Defense customers throughout the European Area of Responsibility (AOR).

Pursuant to DFARS PGI 206.302-1, the cognizant contracting activity is required to post a request for information or sources sought notice when utilizing the authority at FAR 6.302-1. Thus, this sources sought is being utilized to determine the availability and technical capability of vendors to provide the required services in order to confirm whether the criteria at FAR 6.302-1 are met.

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PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND

This is a follow-on to previous efforts. This requirement is currently being performed under contract N68171-14-D-0019, which expires 29 September 2015. The incumbent is Telecom Italia SPA, CAGE Code: AC123.

Place of Performance: Sigonella, Italy

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The exact requirements are described in the Performance Work Statement (PWS) which is Attachment 1.

In general, the requirement is to provide telecommunication services, operation, maintenance, and installation support for Naval Computer Telecommunications Station (NCTS) Sicily Base Communication Office (BCO) telecommunication infrastructures, systems and integration for the provisioning of four Post Telephone and Telegraph (PTT) trunks necessary to allow inbound and outbound traffic from and to the public switched telephone network for commercial traffic. The contractor shall provide necessary labor, parts/materials, test equipment, tools, supervision, and all other components necessary to install, operate and perform services and maintenance on the U.S. Navy- provided equipment and systems, and on non U.S. Navy provided equipment, systems and services to the standards detailed in the PWS. The contractor installation and maintenance support will always be in accordance with the DoD IA related guidance/instructions and all applicable Security Technical Implementation Guides (STIGs).

The contractor shall keep current all licenses, permissions and Government of Italy (GOI) approvals. The contractor shall possess host nation "Nulla Osta Sicurezza (NOS)" certification and provide all personnel, equipment, tools, materials, infrastructure, supervision and all other components necessary to maintain, monitor, repair, replace and test the systems that are to be fully operational and integrated with U.S. Navy-provided communication equipment and systems to the standards detailed in the PWS.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The period of performance is anticipated to be eight months, from 30 September 2015 to 29 May 2016. The contract type will be Firm-Fixed-Price, Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ).

ELIGIBILITY

The anticipated NAICS Code for this requirement is 517110, Wired Telecommunications Carriers. Anticipated FSC is D316, Telecommunication Network Management Services. This Sources Sought Synopsis is requesting responses to the following criteria from all vendors that can provide the required OCONUS services.

SUBMISSION DETAILS

Interested parties are requested to submit a capabilities statement of no more than three (3) pages in length in font of not less than 10 pitch. The capability statement shall include a brief discussion of the vendor's ability to meet all PWS requirements, and capability to begin performance by 30 September 2015 to preclude any interruption in these services.

Your response to this Sources Sought shall be submitted via email to Marco Piccirillo (marco.piccirillo.it@eu.navy.mil) in either Microsoft Word or Portable Document Format (PDF). The deadline for response to this request is 1300 hours, Central European Summer Time (CEST), on Tuesday, 28 July 2015.

Proprietary information and trade secrets, if any, must be clearly marked on all materials. All information received that is marked Proprietary will be handled accordingly. Please be advised that all submissions become Government property and will not be returned.

No phone calls will be accepted.

Questions may be submitted via email to marco.piccirillo.it@eu.navy.mil. The Government is not committed nor obligated to pay for the information provided, and no basis for claims against the Government shall arise as a result of a response to these Sources Sought.